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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2009

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**\$1,972.00**

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| Art Unit             | 2617             |
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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> |                     | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> |                     | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> |                     |                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>         | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fees Paid(\$)</u> |
| Utility                 | 330                | 165                 | 540                | 270                 | 220                     | 110                 |                      |
| Design                  | 220                | 110                 | 100                | 50                  | 140                     | 70                  |                      |
| Plant                   | 220                | 110                 | 330                | 165                 | 170                     | 85                  |                      |
| Reissue                 | 330                | 165                 | 540                | 270                 | 650                     | 325                 |                      |
| Provisional             | 220                | 110                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |                      |

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| 52                  |
| 26                  |
| 220                 |
| 110                 |
| 390                 |
| 195                 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

#### Multiple Dependent Claims

Multiple dependent claims

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 52              | 26                   |
| 220             | 110                  |
| 390             | 195                  |

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 52              | 26                   |

35 - 20 or HP = 1 x \$52.00 = \$52.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| 52              | 26                   |

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Fee Paid (\$)  
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